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1. The Albanian Government does not distribute rationed foods in the villages, and peasants therefore do not have ration cards. Every three months, however, there is a general distribution of 1,800 grams of kerosene per family and 600 grams of salt per person.

2.  free market prices for food:

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Wheat	-	110 lek per kilogram
Corn (maize)	-	100 " " "
Butter	-	500 " " "
Eggs	-	10-12 lek each
Meat	-	100 lek per kilogram

3. In early 1951, work was begun on the construction of a wagon road between Maliq and Potikoria (sic), a distance of about 20 kilometers. The road, which was supposed to be completed by the summer of 1951, was intended to facilitate transport of beets to the new Maliq sugar refinery.

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